

Dear Vin,

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I've skimmed the worksheets and have the impression that there are duplicates. If you are missing any, it will be a hell of a job to retrieve the dupes.

They confirm what I've said often, that Blakey corrupted the investigation to attempt to validate his preconceptions and avoided what does not conform to those preconceptions.

On the question of ticklers, however, they are very important in that they prove that the FBI's attestations in the field offices case are lies and were known to be lies (and deliberate misrepresentations) when attested to. This would be even more important if Phillips is the supervisor in Mark's case. Here, five years after there is no HSCA, the ticklers are still intact. Most has no relevance to the lingering matters.

A few of the things might be of some interest and I do not recall getting them, although it is possible I did. Identifying them from the worksheets is not easy because they are not numbered. And often are partly illegible, like the first below:

HSCA dated 4/83, "Blue Book Invest of Killing of Oswald," 79 pp disclosed and "in reading room."

HSCA dated 6/83, last item #19, item above it is 94- 94-8-316, 2 pp.

HSCA dated Sept. 1983, narrower lines, File No. 94-49878. Total about 53 pp. I'm interested in all 94s.

HSCA dated Sept 1983, File No. 94-61810, two items. 14 pp.

HSCA dated 10-83, "Administrative Folders FOIPA BFP's and Bulkies Project," cover and 4 pp.

HSCA dated 10/83, "Administrative Folders Title:GAO Report re its Review of FBI Indexes." Four items, all but cover withheld as "Not Sub. TO FOIA." Wasn't this published and how is it now subject to FOIA? We should read this, all of us.

HSCA dated Sept. 1983, File No. 94-61810, 2 items. 14 pp.

HSCA dated 11/83, File No. "Administrative Folders, Title:President's Commission-Assassination of John F. Kennedy Index." cover and 18 pp.

On another matter, I've just learned what I hope we don't need about Federal Express. They have a Gaithersburg station. If I phone it as late as 4:30 p.m. they'll still pick up that day and guarantee DC delivery by 10:30 next day. They also have something called "overnight letter" about which I made no inquiry. Somebody in Calif. sent me a check by them yesterday, it came before 11 this morning and I sent a package of books by the same delivery. They will be in 'risco tomorrow. (I'll be broadcasting on that program by phone Sunday 7 a/m.)

Best,